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SUBJECT: MANGERE BY-ELECTION

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1. THE LABOUR PARTY WON THE MANGERE BY-ELECTION BY
AN EASY MAJORITY ON MARCH 26. LANGE (LABOUR CANDIDATE)
POLLED 8,632 VOTES TO SIMICH'S (ANATIONAL CANDIDATE) 4,679.

2. COMMENT: WHILE LABOUR'S VICTORY COMES AS NO SURPRISE
TO ANYONE, NEITHER CAN NATIONAL FIND MUCH IN THE DRUBBING
TO BE PLEASED ABOUT. MANGERE HAS LONG BEEN A SAFE-FOR-
LABOUR SEAT AND THE MASSIVE SUPPORT FOR LANGE CAN NOT
BE INTERPRETED AS A NATIONWIDE SWING AGAINST
THE GOVERNMENT. HOWEVER, IT DOES RAISE LABOUR'S HOPES
FOR THE TRADITIONALLY SAFE-FOR-NATIONAL SEAT VACATED BY
SIR KEITH HOLYOAKE, WHERE A SWING AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT
IN THAT BY-ELECTION NEXT MONTH WOULD BE
SERIOUS INDEED FOR NATIONAL. FOR THE SHORT RUN AT
LEAST, THE MANGERE BY-ELECTION VICTORY HAS BOOSTED
THE MORALE OF A LABOUR PARTY BADLY DAMAGED BY A SERIES
OF SCANDALS AND HELPS IMMENSELY IN THE STABILIZATION
OF BILL ROWLING'S LEADERSHIP.

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